

Keeping Our Navy Up to Date.

Biggest Warships May Not Be the Best—Our Fighting Fleet Measures Up To Highest Standards of Efficiency—Newest Improvements In Design and Equipment.

(Special to the "News.")
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—United States naval officers do not admit that the monster battleships planned by Great Britain and Italy are necessarily more effective than warships of the Connecticut, Louisiana and Michigan-South Carolina

types. Now that fuller details have reached here regarding the Cuniberti battleship, with which Italy expects to outclass the Dreadnought, there is less disposition than ever to over-estimate the importance of Italy's move. "On paper," a naval constructor attached to the Brooklyn Yard said, "both Great Britain and Italy will have ships

greatly superior to anything in our navy. But all comparisons which take into consideration merely comparative displacement and battery strength are misleading. No one knows as yet how these monster warships will behave at sea. The Dreadnought went into commission only two weeks ago, and has never had a trial of any kind. And their effectiveness in action is in even greater doubt.

Moreover, the assumption that the biggest battleship can whip one of a few hundred tons smaller, leaves out of account the matter of seamanship, brains, courage, marksmanship, and relative efficiency. American warships may not be as big as the biggest, but in personnel and equipment they equal anything afloat."

This officer called attention to the employment of the 12-inch guns on the Connecticut, which has been so planned that they have a range of fire from dead ahead to a point well abeam. Another device that adds vastly to the safety of American warships is the arrangement for closing all the bulkhead doors in time of danger. From an emergency station on the bridge or in the pilot house all the doors below the water line can be closed almost instantly by what is known as the "Long Arm" system. Each door and the armor hatches have an electric motor, connected with the central station. In any emergency the ship can be rendered practically unsinkable in a few minutes by starting these motors and making the water-tight compartments so many life preservers. That it is no imaginary danger against which naval constructors are guarding our warships by perfecting their bulkhead arrangements in this way, is shown by a long line of marine disasters, beginning with the loss of the Victoria and coming down to the Russo-Japanese war.

Other powers are deeply interested in the "Long Arm" system, but for the present United States fighting ships alone have the advantage of the most effective means of safety devised since the watertight bulkhead was introduced.

Our newest warships also have a steaming radius of 5,000 miles, much greater than that of any other battleships afloat. This is a very important element in the fighting efficiency of all war vessels, and one in which the large English and Italian battleships are likely to fail.

Improved steering gear, better provision for handling ammunition and means of communication far in advance of anything heretofore perfected are additional advantages claimed for Uncle Sam's latest warships. On the Connecticut and Louisiana a complete telephone system is installed. In addition, private lines are run for the executive officer, navigator, chief engineer, surgeon, and electrical runner. There are 25 extensions from the central station and seven private lines, in addition to 57 lines of voice pipes.

For being practical and for thoroughness—our course in stenography cannot be equaled in Utah. Stenographic Bureau, 224 Dooly Block. Both phones. Write or call for catalogue.

SEPTEMBER 19TH.

Peach Day at Brigham.

Excursion via O. S. L. Round trip from Salt Lake, \$1.25. Special train leaves at 8:00 a. m., returning leaves Brigham at midnight. A lot of peaches and melons will be given away free. You should be there.

We certainly want your head, we are the people that recover your brains for \$2.00. McARTY HAT CO. Wilson Hotel Annex.

EXCURSIONS TO COLORADO

Via D & R G Sept. 21, 22, 23

\$12.75 for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Good returning until Oct. 10th. Stopover allowed. Pike's Peak Centennial at Colorado Springs. Big attractions of all kinds. Take the Scenic Limited leaving here 6:30 p. m., arriving at Colorado Springs 4:17 p. m. Finest train in the West. On time every day.

A Linen and Bedding Sale

That Will Appeal To Every Household In Salt Lake!

A LINEN AND BEDDING SALE WHICH THIS YEAR IS OF LARGER PROPORTION, BETTER VARIETY AND GREATER STOCKS THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME
STARTS HERE MONDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of the Finest and Newest Table Linens, Table Sets, Napkins, Towels, Bed Sheet, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Blankets and Comforters at Prices That Will Thrill All Who Read Them.

The choicest Linens and Bedding the world affords are included in it—secured for cash from every producing center on the Globe, when money was needed and purchasers were scarce, affording you opportunities at the Beginning of the season that you could not expect at the End. It's a vast assemblage of Linen and Bedding Bargains—one of the Greatest Trade achievements we ever accomplished! Now watch the scissors fly this week! Now watch the sales people jump! Scores of Extra help! The entire Center Aisle given up for the Sale goods in addition to the Biggest Linen and Bedding Section in the City! It's the Buying chance of your Life! A sale that will overshadow anything of the kind ever known in Salt Lake Selling begins sharp at 8 o'clock.

It's the greatest event of its kind that ever took place in Utah! There's not an item quoted in the entire announcement that will not prove a bargain relation to you. You'll marvel at the wonderful values.

Loaded to the brim with Big Bargains. Every item in this Great Event must appeal with irresistible force to every House, Hotel, and Boarding House. Keeper in Salt Lake. Make your preparations to be here.

50 Dozen Hemmed Bleached Pillow Cases

Size 45x36. Regular price 15c. In this Cut Price Sale each—

10c

100 Dozen Hemmed Pillow Cases

Both sizes 42x36 and 45x36. Regular price 16 2-3c. In this Cut Price Sale at each—

11 1/2c

100 Dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Both sizes 42x36 and 45x36. Regular price 18c. In this Cut Price Sale each—

12 1/2c

Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases

42 and 45 inch sizes. All worth 20c. In this Cut Price Sale each—

14c

A SALE OF BED SPREADS.

AT LESS THAN THEY COST TO MAKE TODAY. SALE PRICES POSITIVELY AND UTTERLY MATCHLESS. YOURS IS THE LOSS IF YOU DON'T INVESTIGATE.

100 of the \$1.00 grade Bed Spreads, white and colored, fringed and hemmed—go in this sale, each

55c

Hemmed white Crochet Quilts—large enough for double beds—Value \$1.25—go in this sale, each

69c

150 Very Heavy Hemmed white Crochet Quilts, double bed size, \$1.50. In this sale, each

98c

All kinds of \$1.75 bed spreads, white and colored, hemmed, fringed or cutcornered—go in this sale at, each

\$1.10

The \$2.00 white Quilts, pearl hemmed and fringed, reduced in this sale to, each

\$1.26

All \$2.25 White Bed Spreads, hemmed and Knotted, fringed for iron beds, marked down to, each

\$1.44

500 extra heavy full double bed size Bed Spreads in Marseilles patterns, pearl hemmed and fringed with cut corners for iron beds—regular \$2.50 value in this sale, each

\$1.65

While Marseilles Quilts and fringed white Crochet Bed Spreads—all worth \$2.75—go in this sale, each

\$1.89

All \$3.00 Bed Spreads, pearl hemmed and knotted—fringed—white and colored—in this sale, each

\$2.20

The best \$3.50 Bed Spreads—white and colored—Marseilles, crocheted, hemmed, fringed, or with cut corners for iron beds—all go in this sale at

\$2.48

\$4.00 white Bed Spreads—lovely new patterns—on sale at, each

\$2.87

The \$5.00 Bed Spreads go in this sale, each

\$3.40

\$5.00 Marseilles Spreads—3 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide—in this sale, each

\$3.85

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF FINE LINEN TABLE SETS AND PATTERN CLOTHS.

with such a wide divergence from the regular prices, the occasion will stand pre-eminent in shopping circles. It's a real buyer who sees her own advantage in this list and profits by it.

8-4 size hemmed Linen Damask Table Cloths, bordered around in the newest designs—value \$1.50—go in this sale, each

88c

Drawn work, bordered, figured—Damask Table Cloths—8x10 size—value \$2.00—go in this sale, each

\$1.10

All \$2.00 hemmed Pattern Cloths—8x10 and 8x12 sizes—go in this sale at, each

1.48

8x12 size hemmed, pure Linen Table Cloths, with drawn work borders—usual price \$2.25—on sale at

\$1.70

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\$2.90

\$6.00 Hemstitched Table Sets—Cloth and Napkins to match—8-4 size—reduced in this sale, per set

\$3.90

All \$7.50 Linen Table Sets—Hemstitched and Pattern Sets—8-4, 8x10 and 8x12 sizes—go in this sale, per set

\$4.60

All \$9.00 Hemstitched and Bordered Linen Table Sets—8x10 and 8x12 sizes—marked in this sale, per set

\$6.30

2 1/2 yards square Linen Table Sets with 20-inch Napkins, reduced from \$12.00 to, per set

\$7.95

All \$12.50 Table Sets—8x4 and 8x10 sizes—Pattern Sets and Hemstitched Sets, go in this sale, per set

\$8.65

\$14.00 Hemstitched and Pattern Sets on sale, per set

\$9.85

2 1/2 yards wide Linen Table Sets, with 15-inch Napkins, value \$18.50; you'll buy in this sale, per set

\$13.65

The prettiest Table Sets ever sold at \$25.00—in this sale, per set

\$18.20

The most elegant Table Sets—worth \$45.00—reduced to, per set

\$34.20

A BLANKET SALE.

All 75c Sheet Blankets, white and gray, on sale, per pair

48c

All 90c Sheet Blankets, white and gray, on sale, per pair

58c

All 1.00 Sheet Blankets, white and gray, on sale, per pair

79c

All 1.50 Sheet Blankets, white and gray, one sale, per pair

89c

All 1.75 Sheet Blankets, white and gray, one sale, per pair

\$1.18

All 1.85 Sheet Blankets, white and gray, on sale, per pair

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ESTABLISHED 1864

Thayer & Co. Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

All Is Ready For the Greatest Sale of Fine Table Linens!

In the history of this department. Prices have been reduced to the limit of lowness, and every item here is a positive money-saver. Shrewd buyers will look a little ahead and supply future needs.

55 pieces "Royal Bleached" Table Damask, 58 inches wide in the newest designs, a leader at 25c, in this sale per

22c

500 pieces Turkey Red and White Table Damask, 60 inches wide, and heavy cream Table Linen in choice patterns, worth 65c, in this sale, per yard

28c

62 inch wide dice checked silver bleached Table Linen, 20 pieces in the lot, value 65c, go in this sale per yard

36c

1,000 yards pure flax German Silver Bleached Table Linen, sturdy wearing Damasks, 62 inches wide, in poppy, polka dot, chrysanthemum and clover designs, absolutely worth

47c

2 lots of Austrian Table Linens, worth 50c among them, 2 yards wide, silver bleached Damasks in dot, chrysanthemum, clover and fleur de Lis designs, and 60 inches wide, heavy Damasks in Fleur de Lis, Rose and Pansy patterns, 58c go in this sale, per yard

58c

10 pieces of the most substantial German Table Linens, satin finished Damasks, 66 inches wide, in Fleur de Lis, Rose and Pansy patterns, worth at least 95c go in this sale, per

69c

20 inch size Napkins to match, value \$2.25 in this sale, per

\$1.69

2 yards wide imported Turkey Red and White Table Damasks, in shamrock, tulip, Fleur de Lis and dotted designs, regular price \$1.10, go in this sale per yard

77c

Extra fine Silver Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 70 inches wide and pure flax, in rose, poppy and conventional designs, imported to sell at \$1.15, go in this sale per

79c

20 inch Napkins to match, value \$1.25 in this sale, on sale, per dozen

\$1.69

22 inch Napkins to match, value \$2.10 in this sale, on sale, per dozen

\$2.10

The best \$1.35 Standard Table Linen, John S. Brown, Richardson the celebrated Dourhauff Damask, in 64, 68 and 72 inch widths, in shamrock, polka dot, fleur de lis, bridal wreath, lily and tulip designs, all go in this sale

96c

Napkins to Match the \$1.35 Grade Table Linen, 18 inch size, value \$2.50, 50 per

\$1.85

22 inch size, value \$4.00, go per

\$2.90

24 inch size, value \$4.50, go per

\$3.30

Richardson's and Regent's elegant \$1.50 quality grass bleached Irish and German Table Linens, all 2 yards wide, in scroll, forgetmenot, tulip, bridal wreath and fleur de lis, and conventional designs, all go in this sale per

\$1.12 1/2

4 1/2 size Napkins to match, value \$3.30 on sale, on sale, per dozen

\$3.30

All the new \$1.75 Table Linens, John S. Brown & Son's, Richardson and Owen's and the finest German makes, all 2 yards wide, in American Beauty, Rose, snow ball, poppy, spot, leaf, daisy, fleur de lis, scroll and chrysanthemum patterns, 58c all go in this sale per yard

\$1.27

Napkins to match, value \$1.50, on sale, per dozen

\$2.60

Value \$4.50 on sale per

\$3.30

The best \$2.00 Snow White Table Linens, Irish, double Satin Damask, John S. Brown's and Richardson's makes, 2 yards wide, in holly leaf, calla lily, poppy, pin dot, Petunia and scroll designs, all go in this sale per yard

\$1.48

Napkins to match, value \$5.50, in this sale per dozen

\$3.90

Value \$6.00, in this sale, per

\$4.40

John S. Brown and Richardson's best \$2.25 Table Linen, in flax, scroll, morning glory, water lily, chrysanthemum and conventional designs, 58c all go in this sale per yard

\$1.74

Richardson's \$2.50 Snow White Satin Damask Table Linen, 72 and 88 inches wide, in oblong dot, poppy, shamrock and calla lily designs, go in this sale per yard

\$1.87

John S. Brown and Richardson's \$2.75 Table Linen, in poppy and bunches of rose patterns, reduced in this sale to per

\$2.10

THE MOST PHENOMINAL REDUCTIONS ON TOWELS

EVER KNOWN IN A LINEN SALE.

THE CHANCE OF THE YEAR TO BUY TOWEL. THE CHANCE OF THE YEAR TO BUY TOWEL. BARGAINS. BUY YOUR SUPPLY IN THIS SALE AND YOU'LL HAVE SAVED MONEY FOR YEARS TO COME.

500 dozen Towels, hemmed and fringed, each

2 1/2c

Heavy Honey Comb Towels, size 16x35, each

4c

Regular 7 1/2c, go in this sale at, each

7 1/2c

Huck, Turkish and Marseilles Towels, Hemmed and fringed, value 12 1/2c, go in this sale, each

9c

100 dozen Turkish Bath Towels and Huck Towels, value 15c, marked down in this sale to, each

12c

One case of Heavy double napped Turkish Towels, bleached and unbleached, and two lots of Damask and Marseilles Towels, all worth 20c, in this sale, each

16 1/2c

100 dozen Towels, among them Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Towels, Hemmed Huck and fringed Damask Towels, leaders at 25c, go in this sale, each

19c

All 30c Knotted Fringed Damask Towels and Turkish Bath Towels, Bleached and unbleached go in this sale each

22c

Hemstitched Damask Towels, Knotted Fringed Damask Towels, size 28x48, Turkish Bath Towels 1 1/2 yards long, regular 35c, go in this sale each

29c

The 40c qualities of Huck, Damask and Turkish towels, go in this sale

43c

The prettiest Hemstitched Damask Towels ever sold at 60c go in this sale

55c

All 75c Towels, reduced in this sale at each

68c

The \$1.00 Towels reduced in this sale at each

98c

For \$1.50 Towels you'll pay in this sale each

84c

Towels usually sold at \$1.25 this week each

500 Single Bed Size Hemmed Bleached Bed Sheets!